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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

First, applicant highly appreciates the Examiner's careful review of the application.

In response, applicant has amended claims 1, 3-4, 8-9, 13-16 and 18-19. Claims 5, 11, 17 and 20 remain unchanged. Claims 2, 6-7, 10 and 12 are canceled. Claims 21-22 are newly presented. Now claims 1, 3-5, 8-9, 11, and 13-22 are pending for examination.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 8-10 and 16-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Hardin (US 6,556,437).

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 1-4, 6 and 11-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hardin (6,556,437) in view of Schmidt (6,077,037).

Claims 5 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hardin (6,556,437) in view of Schmidt (6,077,037) as applied to claim 4 above, and further in view of Huang et al. (6,504,716).

Claims 1, 3-5, 21

Examiner indicates that claim 7 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 1 is amended to include the allowable claim 7 and its intervening claims 2, 6; thus, claim 1 is now allowable according to Examiner's indication. Claims 3-5 and 21 are also allowable since each of them includes the patentable features of amended claim 1.

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Claims 8-9, 11, 13-15, 22

The currently amended claim 8 recites “...the brackets having the fans therein are partly received in the tray, a plurality of bolts are extended through the sidewalls of the tray and the side plates of the bracket to mount the brackets to the tray, a plurality of fasteners are extended through the bottom plate of the tray to engage with the chassis...”. Such limitations can find clear support from FIG. 2 and the specification of the present invention and are not disclosed by the cited prior art, as explained hereafter. In the cited Hardin, the bracket halves (405) are fully received in the tray (605); nevertheless, the brackets of the present invention are partly received in the tray. Thus, the tray of amended claim 8 can be formed with less material than the tray (605) of the cited Hardin. Furthermore, the cited Hardin does not disclose that “bolts” are used for mounting the brackets to the tray, which, however, is positively defined in amended claim 8. Accordingly, amended claim 8 is not disclosed by the cited Hardin, and should be allowable.

Claims 9, 11, 13-15 and 22 should also be patentable since each of them includes all of the patentable features of amended claim 8.

Claims 16-20

The currently amended claim 16 recites “...each of the bracket units further comprises a supporting tab bent from a top edge of one of the side plates thereof, the supporting tab being adapted for installing an indicator light thereon.” Such features are neither disclosed by any of the cited references nor obvious over the cited references. Accordingly, amended claim 16 should be allowable.

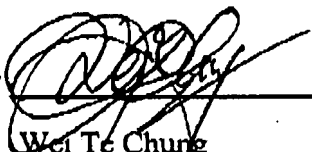
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Claims 17-20 should also be patentable since each of them includes all of the patentable features of amended claim 16.

In view of the foregoing, the subject application as claimed in the pending claims is in a condition for allowance and an action to such effect is earnestly solicited.

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